In addition to the four National Institutes the following 2 organisations have been working in the fields to provide training facilities and services for rehabilitation of persons with locomotor disabilities:

1. Institute for the Phyically Handicapped (IPH), New Delhi.

2. National Institute for Rehabilitation Training and Research (NIRTAR), Cuttack.

Proposals for setting up of industries in Maharashtra

2041. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals received by the Centre from the Maharashtra Government for setting up of Industries during 1991-92 and 1992-93;

(b) the names and details of proposals which have been approved and those which have been rejected during the said period with reasons therefor; and

(c) the proposals which are still pending with Government and the steps taken for their speedy disposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) During the years 1991-92 and 1992-93 (Upto February), three applications were received from undertakings belonging to State Public Sector/State Industrial Development Corporations of Maharashtra. Against these, one Letter of Intent was granted, one application was not processed as licence was not required and one application is being processed.

Auction of goods by Hindustan Photo Film Manufacturing Company, Ootacamund

2042. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Company (Ootacamund) have been forced to auction goods;

(b) what are the various factors which have adversely affected the company;

(c) what steps Government propose to take to streamline the company;

(d) whether any collaboration with a foreign company and Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Co. is in the offing; and

(e) the details of plans over the next five years to increase the profitability of Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Company?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) In December, 1992, Hindustan Photo Films Ltd. (HPF) invited sealed quotations for sale of colour paper and graphic arts films.

(b) to (d) The performance of the company has been adversely affected because of increased competition after delicensing of the industry. The Government is frequently reviewing the performance. Steps erations of the company include intaken to streamline the present optroduction of a Voluntary Retirement Scheme to reduce overheads and make the products competitive. No collaboration with a foreign company has been proposed.

(e) The company is implementing a new project to make polyester